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RE: USSN 09/544,683  
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Response to Office Action of July 22, 2002

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 22, 2002**

Applicants respectfully request acceptance of the following response to the Office Action of July 22, 2002. Please charge any required fees to deposit account 02-2334. Additionally, please contact Applicants' undersigned attorney to schedule an interview with the Examiner and the SPE.

**I. Status of Claims**

Claims 1-3 and 9 are pending for examination. Claims 4-7, 10, and 12-17 are withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-3 and 9 are rejected. Applicants have overcome all rejections except the rejections directed towards 35 USC §112, 2<sup>nd</sup> ¶, for the term "R2"; 35 USC §102(b) by Blaser I; and, 35 USC §102(b) by Cawthraw. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of this response.